



September 2, 2018

WE GATHER IN UNITY

GATHERING SONG

Behold Our God

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONGS OF PRAISE

*Come Thou Fount
Reckless Love of God*

READING Jeremiah 33:2-3 Bruce Campbell

WE GROW IN GRACE

FAMILY PRAYER

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Christian Education Fund

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision*

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

SCRIPTURE Acts 12:1-18 (pew Bible, pages 893)

SERMON **Peter's Miraculous Escape
from Prison**

PRAYER

WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

*SONG OF RESPONSE *What a Friend We Have
in Jesus*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING PRAISE *Build Your Kingdom Here*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Preacher Jaleesa Stanford

Liturgist Aaron Polet

Musicians Barb Banaszak, Matt Kraker, Nate Jen,
Phil Van Eck, Kendra Altena, Joyce Altena,
Jim Nyhoff

Welcome to Shawnee Park! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us, and we pray God will bless your time here. If you are a guest, please stop by the Connection Center before you leave.

This morning, Seminarian Jaleesa Stanford will open God's Word with us as we consider God's faithfulness and our prayerful dependence on him (Acts 12:1-18).

Next Sunday, we will begin a new sermon series titled "How to Read the Old Testament through the Jesus Lens." The series is inspired by a book published by Michael Williams, a Calvin Theological Seminary senior professor in Old Testament Studies. We will begin by exploring the overall theme and implications of the book of Genesis: Separation for Blessing (Genesis 12:2-3).

CONCERNS & PRAISES

- We express our deepest sympathy to Lorraine Zeeuw and her family on the passing of Lorraine's sister last week. We pray for God's peace and grace in this time of sorrow.
- Please pray for Doris Hubers as she is experiencing increasing confusion. Pray also for her family, the Stuyfzand's, as they care for her.
- Please continue praying for those with various health concerns, including: Ruth Wierenga, Gord Konyndyk, Jerry and Nancy Holwerda, Ellinore Jensen, Jeff Van Manen, Lois VanderVlies, Rich Kuipers, Doris Hubers and Becky Bagnall. Please pray for the caregivers as they care daily for their loved ones.
- Remembering Homebound Members: We continue to pray for Shawnee members who are not able to worship with us, regularly or at all. This week, we remember and pray for Judy Vroon, Helen Ruitter, Virginia Zuidema, and Barb Vanderzyden.
- **LET'S GO (LOCAL) FOR A WALK!** Shawnee's Go Local Team invites you to take a walk of prayer and observation around the neighborhood. Please meet us on the front patio 10 minutes after the close of worship.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- **MINISTRY PROGRAM KICK-OFF: SEPTEMBER 9:**
 - Worship: Sermon Series - *How to Read the Old Testament through the Jesus Lens* begins.
 - Ice Cream "Sundays": After worship we will celebrate the start of a new program year and have some fun and fellowship together.
 - Sunday School: Children and youth grades 2-12, will meet Pastor Nick and their teachers in the Lake Ontario (youth) Room at 11 AM.
 - Parent Meeting: Hear about the Sunday School, Adult Education, and youth group plan for the year, hand in Participation Release Forms and sign up for youth group/young teens dinners. Starts at 11 AM in the Lake Michigan Room.
 - Young Teens (6th - 8th)/Youth Group (9th - 12th): Starts at 5PM and wraps up at 7:30PM

- **THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY OF THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT** (led by Cal Van Reken) begins this week at 6:45 PM. All are invited: men, women, those in high school and college, even if you haven't signed up. We'd love to have you join us. Take along your personal Bible. We will meet in the lower level.

- **WOMEN'S MORNING OUT**
Women's Bible Study will begin with a get acquainted meeting and Fall brunch. All women are welcome. Bring a friend or neighbor.
 Brunch Date: Tuesday, September 18
 Time: 9:30 – 11:00 AM (lower level)
 Topic for first six weeks: "Six More Women of the Bible" video series
 Books will be available at the brunch.

- **SENIOR ADVENTURERS:** Mark your calendars for the first event of the season on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 9:30 AM. Goodies will be served.
 Speaker: Dr. Quentin Schultze, professor emeritus of the Calvin College Communication Arts & Sciences Department. All seniors (55+) are invited! Free will offering.

CALENDAR: 2018 SEPTEMBER

Sun 2	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Christian Education Fund Nursery, NO Children's Worship
Mon 3	Labor Day – Office Closed
Tues 4	5:30 PM Calvin College Church Fair Prep 7:00 PM Outreach Committee
Wed 5	5:30 PM Worship Planning 6:30 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Sat 8	9:00 AM Chorale Retreat 9:00 AM Respite Care
Sun 9	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Benevolence Fund Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Ministry Program Kick-Off: Sunday School, Parent Meeting 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group 7:00 PM Fellowship Committee
Mon 10	6:30 PM National Alliance on Mental Illness class (NAMI) 7:00 PM Worship Committee
Tues 11	5:30 Executive Committee

- **SOUP SISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Rosemary Vroon and Greta Hoekstra
- **NEW GUEST WIFI PASSWORD:** spcrwifi
- **#spcrfamily:** Please note the new Shawnee Family Hashtag. When posting pictures on Social Media, including members of the Shawnee family (whether it's at a formal Shawnee event or not), please be sure to utilize this identification - #spcrfamily.

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